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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, NSU
SUBJECT: EMBASSY SOFIA FIRE ESCAPE CONSTRUCTION

REF: BUCHAREST 6288

1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED BY BUREAU FOR DIPLOMATIC SERVICES (BODK) THAT THEY WILL NOT CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL FIRE ESCAPE ON CHANCERY BUILDING. BODK GAVE EXPLANATION THAT WORK "APPEARS TO BE INEXPEDIENT DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED FOR A VERY SHORT TIME."

2. IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT BODK'S EXCUSE OVER THE PAST YEAR (THAT THEY COULD NOT FIND A "CONTRACTOR" TO DO THE WORK) WAS MERELY A STALLING TACTIC. NOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE FROM PRESENT CHANCERY, BODK HAS NO INTENTION OF CONSTRUCTING A FIRE ESCAPE.

3. RATHER THAN PURSUE THIS PROBLEM FURTHER WITH LOCAL
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AUTHORITIES, POST HAS CONTACTED OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY IN NEW YORK WHICH IS PRODUCING AN ESCAPE CHUTE (SOCK) WHICH MAY SOLVE PROBLEM. IF, UPON EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTUS FOR ESCAPE CHUTE, IT APPEARS TO BE A SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE, POST INTENDS ORDERING FOR SOFIA.
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